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SUBJECT: ALLENBERG/CENTRAL TEXTILE DISPUTE-412 BALES

REF: (A) FASTO 43, JULY 3, 1974 (B) FASTO 103 (C) TOFAS 90
(D) MANILA 9591 (E) TOFAS 121 (F) MANILA 12594 (G) MANILA
13222 (H) MANILA 14211 (I) STATE 258793 (J) CORRES. FROM
CENTRAL BANK OF PHILIPPINES, NOVEMBER 25 AND DBP, DECEMBER
4, 1975 (K) MANILA 564

FOR AGRICULTURE ATTACHE

1. THE CENTRAL BANK CONTENTS THAT ONCE L/C WAS OPEN AND
COTTON WAS NOT SHIPPED, MILL'S OBLIGATIONS WERE TERMINATED.
IN REVIEWING FILE, WE AGREE EXPIRATION OF LETTER OF CREDIT
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CANNOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO ANY ACT OR OMISSION ON PART OF

CENTRAL TEXTILES, BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, ALLENBERG IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION OF STEAMSHIP LINE IN SHUTTING OUT THE 412 BALES TWICE PRIOR TO LOADING AFTER LETTER OF CREDIT HAS EXPIRED WHICH CREATED THIS DISPUTE. (REF A) PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANT IN VIEW CENTRAL BANK'S POSITION, AFTER L/C HAS EXPIRED, MILL RE-OPENED L/C'S FOR COTTON ON THIS CONTRACT AND THE COTTON WAS SHIPPED, THUS IMPLYING, AT THE LEAST, THAT CENTRAL DID NOT RPT NOT CONSIDER CONTRACTS VOID AFTER THE L/C'S EXPIRED.

2. ALLENBERG STILL CONSIDERS CONTRACT NOT FULFILLED FOR 412 BALES AND IS PREPARED TO SHIP ANOTHER LOT AS SOON AS L/C OPENED AS ORIGINAL 412 BALES WERE DIVERTED TO ANOTHER BUYER.

3. DBP HAS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS AGREED THAT CENTRAL TEXTILE SHOULD TAKE THE 412 BALES FROM ALLENBERG (REF F, H, I) AND ALTHOUGH THE CENTRAL BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES HAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO CENTRAL TEXTILE TO OPEN L/C'S COVERING 3,653 BALES NOT COVERED BY ASSURANCES, WE ASSUME DBP WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS CENTRAL TEXTILE TO OPEN L/C FOR THE 412 BALES STILL IN DEFAULT UNDER THE ASSURANCES.

4. WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED THAT DBP-BLAIR CABLE, REPORTED MANILA 564, DOES NOT RPT NOT MENTION ALLENBERG-CENTRAL PROBLEM. WE BELIEVE THIS DISPUTE IS STILL A LIVE ISSUE. KISSINGER

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